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TAGS: OEXC, IV (MADELEINE TCHICAYA)

SUBJ: FY 75 LEADER GRANT

1. BIO DATA: SUBMITTED VIA ABIDJAN A-140.

2. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

A) ON PROFESSIONAL LEVEL, MME TCHICAYA INTERESTED ALL ASPECTS OF TOURISM IN US. WOULD LIKE SEE TOURIST FACILITIES BASED ON NATURAL ATTRACTIONS (E.G. GRAND CANYON, YELLOWSTONE, YOSEMITE), THOSE BASED ON MAN-CREATED ATTRACTION (E.G. RUSHMORE, DISNEYLAND/WORLD, LAS VEGAS), THOSE BASED ON RECREATIONAL FACILITIES (E.G. LAKE, BEACH AND MOUNTAIN RESORTS) AND THOSE OF HISTORICAL INTEREST (E.G. WILLIAMSBURG, VA.; ADAMS HOUSE, QUINCY MASS.; MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT; MOUNT VERNON, VA.). WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES IF TRAVEK AGEBCUES ABD PROMOTIONAL/PUBLICITY FIRMS, SEE CAMPING FACILITIES, AND LOW-COST FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS, SHE SHOULD ALSO OBSERVE WORKINGS OF U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE AND ONE OR MORE STATE TRAVEL BUREAUS.

B) ON PERSONAL LEVEL, MME TCHICAYA HAS FEW INTERESTS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE. SOLE EXCEPTION IS VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS. (SHE IS TRADITIONAL-JAZZ AND BLUES BUFF).

3. MME TCHICAYA FREE TO TRAVEL AS OF MAY FIRST. SHE NATURALLY WISHES VISIT US AT TIME OF YEAR WHEN SHE CAN OBSERVE TOURIST FACILITIES IN ACTION, BUT REALIZES DRAWBACKS TO MAKING VISIT IN FULL SEASON WHEN ENTREPRENEURS AND OFFICIALS LIKELY TO BE TOO BUSY TO MEET WITH HER.

SHE HAS THEREFORE AGREED TO TRAVEL AT PERIOD THAT DEPT

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